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7 8. (amended) An exterior rearview mirror system for a vehicle comprising:

B' an exterior mirror including a housing and a reflective element positioned in
said housing;

a floodlight for projecting a pattern of light from said housing on an area of
ground adjacent a portion of the vehicle in order to create a lighted security zone in said
area, said [first] pattern extending laterally onto the vehicle and downwardly and rearwardly
of the vehicle, wherein said lighted security zone extends from the vehicle door to the rear of
the vehicle; and

an actuator for said floodlight including a lockout circuit in order to prevent
actuation of said floodlight during operation of the vehicle. ✓

Claim 10, line 6:

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Claim 11, line 1:

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Claim 12, line 6:

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Delete "first".

Claim 18, line 1:

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Claim 18, line 1:

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Claim 19, line 2:

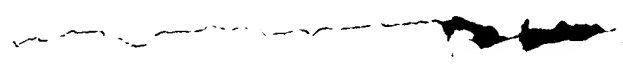
Delete "second" and insert therefor --another--.

24 ~~25~~. (new) An exterior mirror system for a vehicle comprising:
an exterior mirror including a reflective element and a housing for said
reflective element;

B² a security light projecting light generally downwardly from said housing on at
least an area adjacent a portion of the vehicle in order to create a lighted security zone in
said area; and

an actuator for said security light including a lockout circuit that will avoid
inadvertent actuation of said security light during operation of said vehicle.

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26. (new) The mirror system in claim 24 wherein said actuator includes a base unit in the
vehicle and a remote transmitter, wherein said base unit is responsive to a signal from said
remote transmitter in order to actuate said security light.



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~~27~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁴~~25~~ wherein said actuator includes connection with an interior light circuit of the vehicle in order to actuate said security light when the interior lights of the vehicle are being actuated.

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~~28~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁴~~25~~ wherein said actuator includes a timeout circuit that deactuates said security light after a delay upon occurrence of a given event.

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~~29~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁴~~25~~ further including a signal light adapted to projecting a pattern of light from said housing generally rearwardly of the vehicle and connected with at least one of a stoplight circuit and a turn signal circuit of the vehicle in order to actuate said signal light when at least one of the stoplights and turn signal are being actuated.

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~~30~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁸~~29~~ wherein said pattern of light extends laterally away from the vehicle wherein said pattern can be observed directly by a driver of another vehicle passing said vehicle but not by a driver of said vehicle.

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~~31~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁸~~29~~ wherein said security light is generated by an incandescent lamp.

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~~32~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁰~~31~~ wherein said signal light is generated by at least one light emitting diode.

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~~33~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁸~~29~~ wherein said signal light is generated by at least one light emitting diode.

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~~34~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁴~~25~~ wherein said security light is generated by an incandescent lamp.

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~~35~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ²⁴~~25~~ wherein said reflective element is an electro-optic mirror.

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~~36~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁴~~35~~ wherein said reflective element is an electrochromic mirror.

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~~37~~. (new) An exterior mirror system for a vehicle comprising:
an exterior mirror including a reflective element and a housing for said reflective element;

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a security light projecting light generally downwardly from said housing on at least an area adjacent a portion of the vehicle in order to create a lighted security zone in said area;

an actuator for said security light; and

a signal light adapted to projecting a pattern of light from said housing

generally rearwardly of the vehicle and connected with at least one of a stoplight circuit and a turn signal circuit of the vehicle in order to actuate said signal light when at least one of the stoplights and turn signal are being actuated.

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38. (new) The mirror system in claim 37 wherein said pattern of light extends laterally away from the vehicle wherein said pattern can be observed directly by a driver of another vehicle passing said vehicle but not by a driver of said vehicle.

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39. (new) The mirror system in claim 37 wherein said actuator includes a connection with an interior light circuit of the vehicle in order to actuate said security light when the interior lights of the vehicle are being actuated.

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40. (new) The mirror system in claim 37 wherein said actuator includes a base unit in the vehicle and a remote transmitter, wherein said base unit is responsive to a signal from said remote transmitter in order to actuate said security light.

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~~41~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁶~~37~~ wherein said actuator includes a timeout circuit that deactuates said security light after a delay upon occurrence of a given event.

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42. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁶~~37~~ wherein said security light is generated by an incandescent lamp.

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43. (new) The mirror system in claim ⁴¹~~42~~ wherein said signal light is generated by at least one light emitting diode.

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~~44~~. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁶~~37~~ wherein said signal light is generated by at least one light emitting diode.

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45. (new) The mirror system in claim ³⁶~~37~~ wherein said reflective element is an electro-optic mirror.

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46. (new) The mirror system in claim ⁴⁴~~45~~ wherein said reflective element is an electrochromic mirror.
